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Robert M. Weger, Mayor

December 6, 2017

RE: Update on Pleasant Valley Road Bridge Closure

This update is in follow up to my letter to you dated November 13, 2017, in which I notified you of the Pleasant Valley Road Bridge maintenance issues requiring temporary closure of the bridge by the Lake County Engineer. In that letter, I notified you that the Safety Committee of Council was scheduled to meet on November 16, 2017, to discuss approval of the \$28,885 expenditure to make this repair. I was happy that so many residents came to this meeting and called me personally to express their support for the completion of this project and Council's approval of the \$28,885 expenditure.

As a result of our efforts, the approved expenditure was sent to our Finance Department last Friday, and our Road Superintendent Mark Grubiss has submitted the repair order to U.S. Bridge. This company will now supply the bearing plates needed for the repair. We expect this will take approximately thirty days. This means that we anticipate the bridge repair in mid to late January.

Please continue to bear with us as we complete this repair. I appreciate your patience as you reroute your trips in and out of the Pleasant Valley Road Bridge area. With the inclement weather fast approaching, your patience will become more and more important.

I felt it was important to keep you updated on this project and thank the residents for voicing their concerns to Council for the much-needed repair.

I will continue to keep you apprised as the repair progresses. Please do not hesitate to contact me, however, with any questions you may have in the interim about this or any other City concern. I can be reached at 440-946-6614 or 440-339-8046.

Thank you and best wishes for a Happy Holiday and Happy, Healthy New Year!

Sincerely,

Robert M. Weger, Mayor/Safety Director

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